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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 442

H. P. 333

House of Representatives, January 28, 1969

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Second Injury Fund.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

R. S., T. 39, § 57, amended. The last paragraph of section 57 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

In every case of the death of an employee under this Act where there is no person entitled to compensation, the employer shall pay to the Industrial Accident Commission the sum of ~~\$500~~ \$1,000, to be deposited with the Treasurer of State for the benefit of said fund, and the commission shall direct the distribution thereof.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Effective November 30, 1965, the 500 week limitation on payments from the second injury fund was removed. The current balance of the fund is \$27,262 which could be exhausted with 418 weekly payments at the maximum amount. This Act would increase future contributions to protect the fund's solvency.